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ULTRASONIC CLAMPING
DEVICE

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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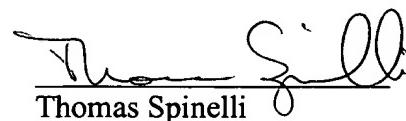
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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